

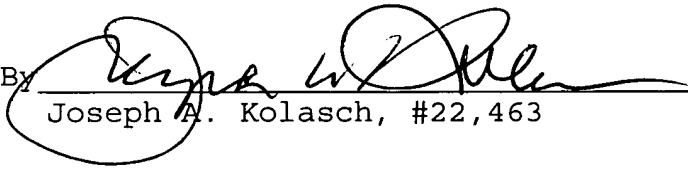
- ☒ Petition for three(3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$1280.00** (\$950 + Notice of Appeal fee of \$330) is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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REPLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1714

PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toru IIZUKA ET AL. Conf.: 5043
Appl. No.: 09/940,467 Group: 1714
Filed: August 29, 2001 Examiner: K. Wyrozewski LEE
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

August 12, 2004

In reply to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, the period for response having been extended to August 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims;

Copies of originally filed drawings; and

Remarks.